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FOR: SYSTEMS USED IN PERFORMING FEMORAL
AND TIBIAL RESECTION IN KNEE SURGURY

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This Paper is being filed in response to the Notice
To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, mailed on
May 1, 2001, in the above identified Patent Application.

REMARKS

A copy of the aforementioned notice is being
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Exhibit I.

Applicants include with this filing:

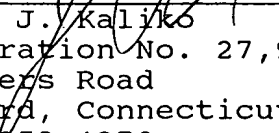
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- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00, payable to the Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks, required to be sent with this response;
- (3) a Petition for a two month extension of time to file this response, together with a check in the amount of \$390.00 for the required Petition fee; and
- (4) a Certificate Of Mailing By Express Mail, to the PTO, dated August 22, 2001.

Accordingly, the documents and required items requested by the Notice mailed on May 1, 2001, have now been placed on file in the USPTO together with the payment of all fees required.

Should any questions remain concerning documents required in connection with the above identified application, applicants' attorney should be contacted at the phone number and/or mailing address set forth below.

Examination and allowance of the above identified application at an early date is respectfully requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



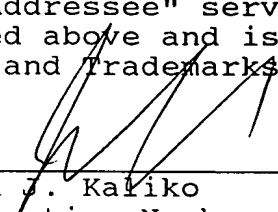
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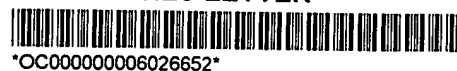
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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